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Good evening.
This letter is to inform you that I am in favor of the above referenced ordinance. People panhandling at intersections, medians, and on the highway has been a safety issue for some time and I am thankful that you are coming up with an ordinance to deal with this.

I realize that the ACLU has said that panhandling and begging is a first amendment, however; if it interferes with driver safety, I would say that safety takes precedence. Just as the first amendment does not allow people to yell fire in a theater, people do not belong in areas of traffic.

Sincerely,

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